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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method for treating a serious psychotic mental illness comprising the step of administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a combination of (i) an  $\alpha_2$  -adrenergic receptor antagonist and (ii) an atypical antipsychotic neuroleptic which has a greater antagonist affinity for D<sub>2</sub> dopamine receptor than its antagonist affinity for  $\alpha_2$  adrenergic receptor in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2-76. (Canceled)

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